

## **Educational Opportunities**

- Provide tuition assistance by classifying certain military veterans (and their dependents) as resident students for tuition purposes. (A military veteran must have been last stationed at a military installation in North Carolina and honorably discharged on or after July 1, 2011.)
- Fund Student 2 Student, a program of the Military Child Education Coalition that connects military-connected and civilian students in middle and high school to assist with transition and peer support.
- Establish regional military counselors who perform military culture training for counselors, teachers and administrators, provide deployment support to schools, assist with crisis intervention, connect students with community agencies, and provide information on student opportunities, such as summer camps and college scholarships.
- Direct additional funds to the National Guard to provide tuition assistance to all eligible soldiers and airmen.

## **Job Opportunities**

- Encourage small businesses to hire veterans and unemployed North Carolinians by providing a credit of up to \$5,000 to companies that hire post-911 veterans or persons unemployed for greater than 180 days.
- Provide funds to restore the 2011-12 reduction made to the Military Business Center at Fayetteville Technical Community College. This program works with communities and